

# Cascade Two Cylinder Club Newsletter

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Summer 2015

## C2CC Summer Caravan July 18

Start at Riverfront Park,  
Sedro Woolley, WA

9:00 staging time  
Noon Potluck dinner (see  
page 2)

Wagons for non tractor  
people!

See the beautiful Sedro  
Woolley agriculture



## PSAT&MA Show Lynden, WA

July 29 thru August 1

### Featured tractors

Gibson,  
Massey Harris and  
Massey Ferguson



## 2015 C2CC Membership Dues

Due January 1, 2015

Please send your dues  
to **Tom Jensen, 202  
Rainbow Drive, Bur-  
lington, WA 98233** or  
bring the money to the  
April 25 meeting

## Jim Sorensen, A Very Special Skagit Collector

Jim got the green and yellow bug in 2002 watching his neighbor at the time, Tom Jensen work on his Deere's. Jim starting going to the Cascade Two Cylinder Club meetings and after one of the meetings a few of the guys went to lunch and the word got out that Jim was looking for a John Deere 420 standard. Someone spoke up that they knew of a John Deere 420 sitting at the Barnett's Snohomish lot. Jim drove to Barnett's after lunch and was put in contact with the owner and a deal was made. The tractor had spent five years outside and there was more green from moss than paint. With new owner enthusiasm, Jim had it running shortly after getting it home. The tin was straight and the working hour meter indicated a low time 1100 hours. That first year Jim took the 420 to parades in it's rust clothes but the next year it got a paint job and Jorde decals.

Jim likes the JD 420 because of it's size, live pto. and three point hitch. After a couple of years he found a three point two bottom plow near Edison. He now gets out to the club's plow day and makes a few rounds to keep the shears shinny and gets his farming fix.


Jim tries to get to as many parades and shows as he can and one of these years he is going to beat Paul Hieb and Gary Friend in the slow races at the Lynden show. The rumor is that this JD 420 has really slow gearing.

Jim grew up with his older brother, Karl on a dairy/crop farm that their grandfather started a little east of Sedro-Woolley. The

only piece of John Deere equipment they had was a wheel disk. Their dad was most partial to Cases, later IH and then AC. The AC 190XT was the work horse but loud with a straight stack coming directly from the turbo. Jim continued in agriculture working for a vegetable seed company near La Conner for 20 plus years. In 1997 Jim and his wife at the time started their own seed company near the Bayview airport. They sold the company in 2009 and "retired" sort of.

Jim noticed collectors featured in the Green Magazine building scaled down versions of their tractors and he got thinking. The idea of a 1/2 scale John Deere 420 standard was born. The hunt for as many pieces that would work without too many modifications was on. The drive train turned out to be from a Cub Cadet 70, seat and fenders from a JD 420 standard, front axle is Kubota, rear 16 inch wheels and tires are John Deere swather, front wheels are from a 8 inch boat trailer. The front grill and nose was sectioned down from a JD 720 grill, the 3 point mechanism is from a Craftsman lawn tractor. The hood Jim had formed by a local metal fab shop. The head lights found at a swap meet are cowl lights from a 1930's Ford car. All done and painted Jim had to figure out what to call it, 420 mini, just 420, 1/2 420...that's it a 220. It fools lots of folks in parades and shows. It's hard not to let the kids climb on it for pictures, including his grand kids.

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<p><b>Internet Users!</b> Check out our web site <a href="http://www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org">www.CascadeTwoCylinderClub.org</a> for pictures of club members in local events!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PS</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">President's Message</h2> <p>Plow day turned out very good with seventeen tractors. We plowed about 70 acres on a beautiful day. Thanks to all of you that came out. Skagit Gas up was also a good show with another nice day. We did the Lynden parade on June 6th. Next is Burlington, June 20 and then on July 4th, Sedro Woolley and Arlington. Bring a tractor and parade with us. Summer Caravan is coming up July 18th. We start at River front park in Sedro Woolley at 9:00 am. Get set up to go about 10:00 and be back around noon for our picnic lunch. The club will supply ham, buns, potato, salad, drinks, paper plates and utensils. Members can fill in the rest with pot luck. You can bring chairs if you like. See you at the parades and caravan. Paul Hieb, President</p>
<p><b>Need Magnetic Tractor Signs?</b> Call Greg Greenfield 360-661-4632 \$25</p>	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">"IT'S ONE OF THE BEST DEALS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRACTOR COLLECTOR"</p>
<p><b>Need a Club Jacket?</b> Call Tom Jensen 360-661-0634</p>	

## 2015 CTCC Summer Caravan

### Sedro Woolley Agriculture Area

Saturday, July 18 2015  
Sedro Woolley Riverfront Park

*Family invited, several trailers available for riding  
Tractor needs to have operational brakes and travel 8 m.p.h. plus  
Safety triangle recommended*

**9:00 a.m.** Arrive at **Sedro Woolley Water front Park** for coffee and sweets.

**9:30** Depart from Sedro Woolley Waterfront park

**Noon**—Lunch at the Sedro Woolley Riverfront Park

**You need to bring:** chair(dinner), desert or salad item and cooler

**Club will provide:** Ham, potato salad, rolls, butter, water and pop, paper plates, plastic silverware,

**Directions to SW Riverfront Park:** When entering Sedro Woolley from the west take either State Street or Ferry Street east to Township Street. Take Township Street south to SW Riverfront Park.

**Lost?** Call Paul Hieb, 360-421-3801 or Tom Jensen 360-661-0634

## Club Officers and Board Members

### OFFICERS

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## Separating the Chaff from the Grain

### Spring Plow Day Great!

The May 2 C2CC plow day was one the club's best. The weather and field was superb with 15 tractors plowing at the Downey and La Conner Whitney site. Three tractors plowed on the La Conner Whitney Road site. Most plowing was done by noon with some finishing work done later. A big thanks to farm owner Gail Thulen and Phil Smoots for making this happen.

### Branch 26 Spring Gas Up

Another great weather day for the May.9 Branch 25 Spring Gas Up held at the Skagit Valley Fairgrounds. Good placement of John Deeres and other Branch 26 equipment around the fairgrounds. A plaque was given to exhibitors by the Branch 26 Club. The show was shared with the Skagit Master Gardeners plant sale.

### June 6 Lynden Farmer's Day Parade

13 tractors were exhibited at the sunny Lynden Farmers Day Parade. Scott McAbee paraded his double Ds and double John Deere lawn mowers. Ralph Heerspink exhibited his double Rs and Ken Langel displayed his two Waterloo Boys tractors. Lots of double tractor displays.

### 6 Volt Batteries?

If you haven't purchased a 6 volt battery recently you will learn quickly that some of the past battery sources have disappeared. John Deere dealers, Car Quest parts stores, Pacific Power Batteries and Meridian Equipment still are good sources for 6 volt batteries. The battery prices range around \$110 with Pacific Power Batteries about \$20 less. Les Schwab stores don't stock 6 volt batteries but can get them. Please let us know if you have an

additional source for batteries.

### C2CC Summer Caravan

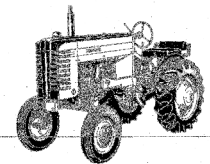
July 18 is the date with start and finish from the Sedro Woolley City Park. This caravan was planned last year but got rained out. Club will provide ham, water and soda pop. Members can bring dessert, salads or finger food. Bring lawn chairs. Details on page 2 of this newsletter.

### PSAT&MA Show Exhibitor Policy Change

Starting with the 2015 show, any show exhibitor not a member of the PSAT&MA club will pay \$10 a day exhibitor fee and sign a hold harmless waiver. The annual PSAT&MA membership fee is \$20/year. We are told this new policy is consistent with other antique machinery shows.

### Donated John Deere Model M tractor

The Club received a donated JD model M tractor that can be used to stimulate some classic Deere interest in the youth. The Club board and officers will be determining a plan to award some potential young member his or her own two cylinder exhibit and parade tractor.



*Check out C2CC.org for pictures of club events*

**Membership Dues**

\$15/Year

**Please note!****2015 dues due January 1, 2015**

Please send your 2015 dues to **Tom Jensen, 202 Rainbow Drive, Burlington, WA 98233** or bring the money to the January meeting.

*Meeting Minutes***Cascade Two Cylinder Club****General Meeting****April 25, 2015****Washington Tractor-Lynden, WA**

Regular meeting held April 25, 2015 at Washington Tractor, Lynden, WA.

**Meeting called to order** at 10:05 am by Paul Hieb, Pres.

**Minutes of previous meetings** read and approved.

**Treasurers Report:** \$5160.08 on hand

**Old Business:** Shop tour was a success. The guys were really fascinated by the robot milking machines. Contact Tom Jensen if you want a coat.

**New Business:** Plow day May 2, 2015, Thulen Farms located at La Conner Whitney and Downey Road. Start at 9:00 am. There will be a fork lift and excavator available for unloading plows etc. Plowing will be on 60 acres for large and small tractors. Skagit Gas-up will be held at Skagit County Fairgrounds May 9 at 9:00 am. Be there early. Summer Caravan July 18, 2015 9:00 am at Riverfront Park, Sedro-Woolley.

Bring chairs and dessert or salad or finger food. Parades: June 6, Lynden, Norm teSelle contact: Berry Dairy Days, Burlington June 20, Loren Dahl contact; July 4th Sedro-Woolley, Paul Hieb contact; July 4th Arlington 5:00 pm, Harold Eastbury contact. PSATMA change in policy for exhibitors. You must be a member to show a tractor etc. or pay \$10 a day. Each person showing will be given two show passes, no exceptions! This will be the last year for the Anacortes show which is the 2nd Saturday in September also on that day is an Antique RV and Tractor show in Winthrop. John Maas gave a talk on Two Cylinder electrical systems, always positive ground!

**Meeting Adjourned** 11:12 AM

Ray Riggles, Sec.

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*(Continued from page 1, Jim Sorensen)*

Jim's brother Carl has a few deeres in his barn as well and you will catch both of the Sorensens at shows and parades. Jim enjoys the shop tours and seeing other member collections, as well as seeing what's in their back sheds. Jim really enjoyed going to the Gathering of the Green and the side tours the group took while in the Iowa and Illinois farm county.

A tip of the green and yellow hat to our 2015 Summer featured C2CC member, Jim Sorensen.

**John Maas Sezs**

*(Notes from John's presentation at the Spring C2CC General meeting)*

**Polarizing Tractor Generator**

All two cylinder John Deeres are positive ground polarity. If generator is not polarized correctly the amp meter will show discharge when engine is running. When engine is stopped short armature to battery terminal just long enough for a spark. If correctly polarized, the ignition points will show formed tip on moveable part of points. When installing coil, the positive post of coil should be connected to distributor post.

**Wooden Pencil Trick**

To check correct polarity when engine is running place sharp pencil between removed spark plug wire and spark plug terminal. Spark should jump from wire to pencil if correct polarity. Don't hold pencil by metal end or you may become electrified!

**Checking for functioning generator**

If amp meter does not show positive charge when engine is running, connect jumper wire from tractor ground to generator field post. This should be done with the engine running at a faster speed. If the amp meter now shows a charge, the regulator may be bad or has a bad connection. Connecting charging system with reverse polarity may damage regulator (expensive). Some times a weak regulator will eventually allow positive charging after the tractor has ran a few minutes.

## Green & Yellow Want Ads

*Please note that want ads will be run one time unless renewed. Ads need to be limited to five lines and will feature John Deere tractors. Other non tractor antiques ok if brief.*

**For Sale** 1958 JD 420-W sn 130954 Restored, good tires, runs great! Dual Touch-O-Matic \$4200, OBO, consider trade; Mike Hamrick 360-785-0891

**For Sale** John Deere #9 sickle mower, Alan Brinson, 360-708-6898.

**For Sale** John Deere 1946 model G, 360-770-2920

**For Sale** 2- 12.4x38 tires (no cracks) on cast wheels from JD B, \$500, Greg 360-661-4632

**For Sale** 9.5 x 24 B F Goodrich tire, good shape \$100, Alerd 360-293-7953

**For Sale** John Deere #5 mower, very nice condition, tractor mount 3 point lift, newer sickle guards,, pto covers, every thing there, \$150 . Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210

**For Sale** Siphon sand blaster, like new, \$40, Paul Hieb (360) 856-6210

**For Sale** J.D.. Tire pump chain with hooks and spring \$10 360-354-3036

**For Sale** JD 2350 tractor with loader and blade, \$12,500, 360-708-7142

**Wanted** Model B s.n. 192832 Norm teSelle, 360-354-3036

**Wanted** Starter for Ford 8N, Rick Kiser (360) 679-2297

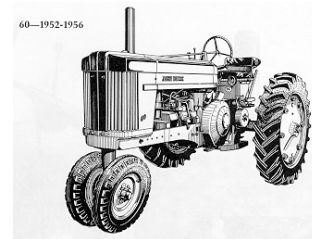
**Wanted** Parts for a model L manure spreader, Chris Schroeder, (206) 427-8172

**Wanted** 16 hp B.&S. single cyl. Engine, hopefully complete, Bob Peter, (360)- 391-5934

**Wanted** Articles or ideas for articles for CTCC newsletter

**Wanted** Your email address so we can get you a quick notice of meetings, events and plow days. Send to webmaster@c2cc.org Alerd Johnson, 360.293.7953, editor@c2cc.org

**Wanted** Members to mail or email club related pictures/video to webmaster@c2cc.org



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Cascade Two Cylinder Club web address

**[www.cascadetwoyylinderclub.org](http://www.cascadetwoyylinderclub.org)**

-Search member/tractor database -All newsletters 1996-today-Events calendar-Pictures and Video 1993-today-Huge collection of web links

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## Directory!

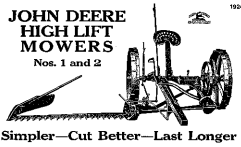
When renewing dues please include email address and tractors you want listed in the directory. If you don't wish tractors listed on the web please indicate. You can also update online at [www.c2cc.org](http://www.c2cc.org)

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### Calendar of Year 2015 Events

- July 4 ..... Sedro Woolley Parade
  - July 4 ..... Arlington Parade
  - July 18 ..... C2CC Caravan
  - July 25&26 ..... Great Oregon Steam Up, Brooks, OR
  - July 29- August 1 ..... PSAT&MA Show, Lynden
  - August 1 & 2 ..... Great Oregon Steam Up, Brooks, OR
  - August 14,15&16 ..... Sky Valley Show, Monroe
  - August 15..... Belleville Threshing, Bow
  - Sept 12 ..... Winthrop Vintage Wheels Show
  - Sept. 12 ..... Anacortes Antique Machinery Show
  - Nov 11..... Veteran's Day Parade, Burlington
  - December 12 ..... C2CC Holiday Potluck, Bayview
- For more details on event times and location, contact the club officers or boards members. Phone numbers listed on page 3*



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